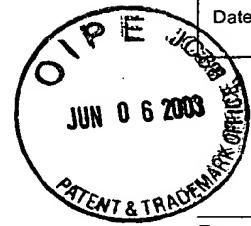


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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2003 (Paper No. 5), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

**SPECIFICATION**

There are no amendments to the specification.  
 Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate section.

**CLAIMS**

There are no amendments to the claims.  
 A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in ascending order with status identifier is presented in a separate section.